



Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Business Hours—8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Friday Bargains in Men's and Young Men's Suits Overcoats, and Trousers.

Now offering our stock of Men's and Young Men's Clothing at prices enabling you to save from 15 to 40 per cent on the purchase of a single garment. Most of these clothes were made by Hart Schaffner & Marx—and their name stands for all-wool materials and first-quality clothes in every respect.

Young Men's Suits, sizes 17 to 20 years or 38 to 37 chest measure. Worth up to \$22.50.

\$12.75 each.

This clearance sale also includes all our Heavy-weight Overcoats for Men and Young Men; correct in style and make. The colors are black and handsome grays in striped effects.

\$14.75 each.

Main floor—Tenth st.

Men's Suits worth up to \$25.00.

\$16.75 each.

Men's Winter-weight Trousers, of all-wool materials in light and dark striped effects. All are this season's make.

\$3.75 pair.

Trousers worth up to \$6.00.

\$4.75 pair.

Friday Bargains in Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.

A lot of Boys' High Grade Reefers and Overcoats, of fine quality cloths, in fancy patterns—neat and serviceable designs; sizes 3 to 12.

Reduced to \$3.95 each.

Were \$6.00 to \$8.50.

A special collection of Boys' Fine All-wool Suits—lines from our regular stock that have become broken in sizes. The patterns are exceptionally good, and all have knickerbocker trousers; sizes 7 to 11.

Reduced to \$5.00 each.

Were \$6.50 to \$11.00.

Boys' Khaki Cloth Play Suits, in rough rider, cowboy, and military styles; sizes 3 to 14.

Reduced to 65c suit.

Were \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Third floor—Tenth st.

A collection of Boys' Madras Pajamas, in plain white and figured and striped effects; some military styles, others with sizes 2 to 16.

Reduced to 85c suit.

Were \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50.

Boys' "K. & S." and "K. & E." Laundered Blouses of fine quality madras, all figured and striped effects; exceptionally good designs; sizes 8 to 15.

Reduced to 65c each.

Were \$1.00.

Sweaters, coat style, in gray, with colored borders; carefully cut and well made throughout; sizes 2 to 18.

Reduced to 85c suit.

Were \$1.50.

Third floor—Tenth st.

Friday Bargain in Women's Full-length Coats.

A small lot of Women's Full-length Winter Coats—the left-overs from our winter numbers. These are fashioned of Cheviots and Pretty All-wool Fancy Mixtures, semi-fitting, with military collars. Colors, black, blue, and oxblood.

Reduced to \$8.75, \$12.50, and \$15.00 each.

Were \$18.00 and \$20.00.

Third floor—G st.

Friday Bargains in Women's Muslin Underwear

To effect a complete clearance of all mussed and soiled garments that have been offered in the White Sale, we have marked them greatly below their original special price. Those inclined to save will find it well worth their while to inspect these garments—all genuine bargains.

Nainsook Gowns, low neck and short sleeves, made on graceful lines and variously trimmed with pretty lace or delicate embroideries and heading threaded with ribbons in pink or blue. Some very handsome designs.

59c to \$2.95 each.

Were \$1.00 to \$3.75.

Combination Suits, of muslin and nainsook (Corset Cover and Drawers or Corset Cover and Short Skirt), very effectively trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, heading, and ribbon. Excellent styles, cut to fit the body snugly—but without skinning.

\$1.19 to \$5.45 each.

Were \$2.75 to \$8.50.

White Lawn Slips, full front, button back. Well made and substantially finished.

19c each. Were 50c.

Third floor—Eleventh st.

Long and short Petticoats of cambric, variously trimmed with tucked flounces, and ruffles of lace or the very popular eyelet embroidery. Particular attention is directed to the fine sewing and the generous way in which these garments are cut.

79c to \$4.95 each.

Were \$1.50 to \$6.75.

Corset Covers, of cambric and nainsook, several very attractive styles, with low neck and full front, some are tucked backs, others plain, daintily trimmed with lace and insertion or fine eyelet and blind embroideries, finished with heading and ribbon.

69c to \$1.50 each.

Were \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Nainsook and Cambric Drawers, fine qualities, neatly and effectively trimmed with tucks and ruffles of lace edging and insertion or embroidery.

39c to \$1.29 each.

Were 75c to \$2.75.

Friday Bargain in Valenciennes Laces.

Valenciennes Laces, of French and German make—the high-grade kinds, edgings and insertions to match. The widths range from 3/4 to 3 inches, and are strictly perfect. For trimming underwear, children's dresses and frocks, fancy work, &c., they are very desirable.

Bargain price, 60c the dozen yards.

Values, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Main floor—G st.

Friday Bargain in Women's Shoes.

A lot of Women's Lace and Buttons—ends of several lines that we are going to discontinue, made in this season's styles. Included are patent kidskin and patent calfskin, with dull kidskin and cloth tops; gun metal and calfskin, dull dongola kidskin, and tan Russia calfskin, with brown suede tops. There are not all sizes in any one style, but in the combined lots are 3 to 6A, 3 to 7B, 2 1/2 to 6C.

Special price, \$2.50 a pair.

Were \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, and \$6.00.

Third floor—Tenth st.

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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Attorney General Gives Dinner for the President.

SHERMANS ARE ENTERTAINED

Guests of Honor at Dinner Given by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Neale—Italian Ambassador and Baroness des Planches Hosts—Mrs. Walsh Entertains at Tea for Miss Egan.

The President and Mrs. Charles P. Anderson, Mrs. Taft's sister, dined last night with the Attorney General and Mrs. Wickesham. The guests asked to meet the President were Senator and Mrs. Depeu, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Robley D. Evans, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Loring, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. George Riggs, of New York, house guests of the hosts; Mr. and Mrs. W. Church Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denegre, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Read, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson, all of New York.

The Vice President and Mrs. Sherman were the guests of honor at dinner last night of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Neale. Mr. Clement Griscom, of Philadelphia, was also among the guests.

The Italian Ambassador and Baroness des Planches entertained at dinner last night. Their guests included the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the Japanese Ambassador and Baroness Uchida, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ballinger, Senator and Mrs. Burrows, the Chilean Minister and Mme. Cruz, the Danish Minister and Countess von Moltke, the Secretary of the Senate and Mrs. Bennett, the military attaché of the French Embassy and Countess de Chambrun, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Countess Alexandra von Bernstorff, Mr. Centaro, and Mr. de Luca, a new attaché of the Italian Embassy.

The British Ambassador and Mrs. James Bryce were the guests of honor at dinner last night of Dr. and Mrs. Fremont Smith.

Representative and Mrs. John W. Dwight entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Senator and Mrs. Elihu Root, of New York. The other guests were Senator and Mrs. Aldrich, Senator and Mrs. Crane, Representative Hamilton Fish, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Charles L. McCawley, Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson, and Miss Josephine Patten.

Gen. James A. Buchanan entertained at dinner last evening at the Alibi Club in honor of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Myers, of Massachusetts, former residents of this city. His other guests were Dr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Chastard, Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett Rieckly, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. C. Peyton Russell, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Macaulay, Miss Ruggles, Miss Elsie Davis, Miss Mattie Scott, Mr. William T. Bingham, and Mr. John C. Siebert.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth entertained at dinner last night and held their customary Thursday night reception, with dancing.

Mrs. Charles Harper Walsh and Miss Walsh entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in honor of Miss Carmel Egan, daughter of the Minister to Denmark, and Mrs. Maurice Francis Egan. The house was made beautiful with pink carnations, palms, and ferns. Miss Walsh and Miss Egan were assisted in receiving, while Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Egan, who presided in the dining-room, were assisted by Miss Nina Van Arsdale, Miss Florence Kirby, and Miss Louise Walsh. Mrs. Walsh and Miss Walsh will receive on Thursday afternoon of next week for the last time this season.

The Congressional Club will give a reception this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of the Cabinet. Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Wickesham, Mrs. Meyer, and Mrs. Ballinger will receive the guests, and Mrs. Huntington Wilson and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop will preside at the tea table.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Wickesham will have as house guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. George Riggs, the latter the widely known authoress, Kate Douglas Wiggin.

Miss Nina Knox Van Arsdale was hostess yesterday afternoon for a small company at luncheon at her residence in New Hampshire avenue.

Mrs. William S. Knox, Miss Knox, and Miss Van Arsdale will receive this afternoon. They will be assisted by Miss Annie Keith Frazier, daughter of Senator Frazier, and Miss Berry, of Nashville, Tenn. Miss Berry will be one of the attendants at the wedding of Miss Knox to Mr. Harry Smith Berry, on Tuesday, February 8, at St. Thomas' Church.

Mrs. S. Lawrence Heap, wife of Pay Inspector Heap, U. S. N., entertained at luncheon yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Leutz, wife of Rear Admiral E. H. C. Leutz, U. S. N. Her guests were Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, wife of the former Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Thomas H. Chastard, Mrs. Peyton Russell, Mrs. John Sidney Webb, Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp, Mrs. Robert Hinckley, Mrs. Seaton Schroeder, Mrs. Albert Gleaves, and Reginald F. Nicholson.

Miss Tillie Mae Roth is entertaining Miss Carrie Sell Barnes and Mrs. John P. Gordon, both of Stratford, Pa.

Mrs. Charles W. Needham and the Misses Needham, of 1710 N street, will not receive to-day.

Mrs. Preston Sands and Miss Jane Sands will not be at home this afternoon, but will receive Friday of next week.

Mrs. Grahame Hume Powell will receive this afternoon. She will have as assisting her Miss Mabbitt, of New Haven, her house guest.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Leighton, of 1715 Twenty-second street, will be at home tomorrow afternoon after 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sherman will receive at their home, 2022 Sixteenth street, next Sunday evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Camille Herman, to Mr. Abraham C. Mayer.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Fields, of Rockville, and Mr.

Lansburgh & Bro.

420-426 7th Street.
417-425 8th Street.

Silk Remnants,

Worth up to 75c, at

19c

Remnants of 19-in. Fancy Wash Habutais, 19-in. Smooth Pongees, and 44-in. Chiffons; lengths from 1 to 5 yards. Values to 75c. Friday only at **19c**.

Silk Remnants,

Worth up to \$1.00, at

35c

Remnants of Fancy and Plain Colored Taffetas, Louisines, and Messalines; lengths from 1 to 10 yards. Values to \$1.00. For Friday only **35c**.

S. S. Wimsatt, of this city. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca G. Fields, of Rockville, on February 2. The ceremony will be private on account of a recent accident to the bridegroom.

Mrs. William Horton Garber, of the Ontario, is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Lucking.

Mrs. F. C. Almsworth will not receive this afternoon, but will be at home on Friday, February 4.

Mrs. William H. Walker will receive this afternoon.

Mrs. Alexandra K. Anderson and Miss Anderson will be at home informally this afternoon after 4 o'clock for the last time this season.

Mrs. E. C. Brooks and Miss Margaret Brooks will receive this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock and again on February 4.

Mrs. Peyton Russell will receive this afternoon for the last time this season.

Mrs. Mason, wife of Rear Admiral Mason, will be at home this afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Bradford will receive informally this afternoon.

Mrs. H. T. B. Harris will receive this afternoon.

Mrs. Ramey and the Misses Ramey will receive informally this afternoon.

Mrs. Charles M. Pepper and Miss Norita Pepper will be at home this afternoon for the last time this season.

Mrs. Henry F. Moon will receive this afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Wallace Dunn will not be at home to-day, but will receive on Friday, February 4.

Mrs. Harley Calvin Gare and Miss Margaret Gare will be at home this afternoon and again on February 2.

Mr. Orren G. Staples, of the Riggs House, has sent out cards for a mask ball on Monday evening, February 7. Diamond and gold prizes will be given for the best costumes, and a very handsome prize for the most grotesque. The judges will be Judge Charles H. Robb, Judge Thomas H. Anderson, Judge R. H. Traylor, Senator Bankhead, and Representative Albert Estepal, of Louisiana.

Mrs. Charles M. Hammett will be at home to-morrow afternoon. She will be assisted by her daughters, Mrs. William B. Myers, Mrs. T. Nelson Combs, and Miss Hammett. Mrs. Hammett will be at home again next Friday, February 4, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Louis Cass Serrell will not be at home this afternoon on account of illness.

Mrs. Sowers, wife of Dr. Sowers, will receive this afternoon.

Mrs. Cryder has sent out invitations for a tea next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to meet the English composer, Liza Lehmann.

Mrs. James F. Barbour and Miss Marguerite Barbour will receive for the last time this season this afternoon.

Mrs. Aleishie and Miss Aleishie will be at home this afternoon and again on Friday of next week.

Mrs. Ben de Mier Miller and Miss Miller will be at home this afternoon for the last time this season.

Mrs. William F. Sicard will receive this afternoon.

Prof. Raymond, Mrs. Raymond, and Miss Raymond will receive this afternoon and again next Friday.

Mrs. Bertha N. Robins, of 424 P street, will be at home this afternoon for the last time this season.

Mrs. John J. Hamilton will receive this afternoon.

Mrs. S. Sewall Cissel and her daughter, Mrs. Thomas D. Harden, will be at home informally on Thursday, February 3.

Mrs. Schley, wife of Rear Admiral Schley, will not receive to-day.

The College Women's Club will be at home to its members this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the Woman's Building, 1536 I street. Mrs. Karl Kellarman will be the hostess and Miss Ruth Putnam will give a short talk on Princess Juliana of Holland, at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster and Miss Pierce, of the Portner, will not be at home to-day, but will receive on Friday, February 4.

Mrs. Richard Butler will be at home this afternoon at Stoneleigh Court.

Mrs. Emmet Midkiff, 520 Twelfth street northeast, assisted by Mrs. E. M. Barr, entertained at luncheon for the New Idea Club last Wednesday. Among those present were Mrs. Edward Whitney, president; Mrs. N. O. Ames, Mrs. Adolph Matern,

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TARIFF IS BLAMED FOR HIGH PRICES

Democrats Exonerate Farmer for Present Situation.

FORCED TO MAKE ENDS MEET

Senator Smith, of South Carolina, Says Investigation Is on High Cost of What We Eat, Not on What We Wear—Rural Constituencies Realize Discrimination and Retaliate.

Democratic members of Congress, especially those who represent farming constituencies, possess little difference of opinion on the true inwardness of the high price of food. They deem it the logical outcome of the Republican policy of protection as typified in the Payne-Aldrich tariff act.

The farmer, they say, has been compelled to pay exorbitant prices for his tariff-protected clothes, his building materials, his agricultural implements, his cooking utensils—in fact, everything entering into the problem of livelihood.

Charges Proportionate Rate. By his purchases he has seen great corporations enriched, and in order to obtain money enough to furnish his necessities he is charging a proportionate rate for what he brings out of the ground.

The claim is made that the cost of food is no higher than the cost of a plow, and if the farmer is to make both ends meet he is forced to obtain more money for what he sells in order that he may meet the prices set for him by those from whom he buys.

"A little clear thinking may do us a lot of good and save us a lot of expense at this time," said Senator Smith, of South Carolina, in discussing the high cost of food yesterday.

"This impending investigation by a Republican administration is on the high cost of what we eat. It is not an investigation on what we wear or with what we shall build houses or furnish them, nor the tools with which we till the ground, but it is an investigation of what goes in to make the so-called dinner pail."

"The truth is that the wheat grower, the cotton grower, the cattle and poultry raiser, the truck grower, all of them through the wonderfully perfected means of communication—the rural free delivery carrying periodicals and daily papers—have at last come to a realization of the burden they have been bearing and the cruel discrimination against them that has been practiced by the government and by corporate and entrenched power."

Entitled to Prices. "They are getting more to-day for their produce than ever before, and who shall say that they are not entitled to it when the prices of all that they have to buy has advanced so enormously? How are they to meet the demands of anything like a decent life if they do not raise the price of what they have to sell?" asked the Senator.

"It is not that there is less wheat, less eggs, poultry, butter, or truck," continued the Senator, "but because there is more brain and intelligence; a clearer understanding of the frightful discrimination, inequalities, and injustices practiced upon him. The farmer is simply demanding for what he sells a price sufficient to justify him in purchasing what the manufacturer has to sell."

"It is being charged, and was charged during the late tariff discussion, that the middleman—the retail merchant—to-day is but a tax collector, on a small commission, for the tariff-protected trusts and combines of this country. And if he does buy comparatively cheap food supplies from farmer and trucker and puts a comparatively large profit on them, he is but doing what is openly and boastfully done by his more fortunate and government-protected masters. Then, why should he or the farmer be investigated?"

EVIDENCE OF BEEF TRUST NOT YET BEFORE JURY.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—After the conference late this afternoon between Assistant Attorney General Wade H. Ellis, Special Assistant District Attorney J. H. Wilkerson, and Judge Landis on the beef trust cases, the grand jury adjourned for the day without having heard any beef trust evidence.

After the court indicated its position in the investigation Mr. Ellis held another conference with District Attorney Sims preparatory to sending his report on the situation to Attorney General Wickesham in Washington.

The grand jury was in session during a part of the day, but the reported conference was occasioned by the presence of Mr. Ellis in Chicago, made it impossible to present any beef trust evidence, and it heard nothing but documentary evidence.

After a conference with District Attorney Sims, Mr. Ellis made the following statement: "I have spent the day in conference with the United States attorney and his assistants, and in a call upon Judge Landis. There is no friction whatever in the beef inquiry. The Department of Justice has been at work for five or six months investigating the developments of the fresh meat industry since the last action by the government on the subject, and especially the relation of the situation to the prices of food products, with a view to ascertaining whether or not a cause of action now exists, either civil or criminal, under the anti-trust statute."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO PROBE PRICE OF FOOD.

Prices of foodstuffs will be investigated by a subcommittee of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, and the first meeting will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The producers, consumers, middlemen, wholesalers, and retailers will be invited, in order that an impartial inquiry may result. J. Lynn Yeagle, of the National Anti-Food Trust League, will appear to give information gathered by the league.

Mrs. John B. Henderson will give a luncheon to the members of the advisory committee appointed by the women of Washington who are interested in the question of reasonable prices. Among those who have signified their intention to be present are Mrs. A. C. Barney, Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, Mrs. J. C. Burrows, and Mrs. Sarah La Petra. They will discuss plans for a women's auxiliary to the Anti-Food Trust League.

The national board of directors of the league will meet this evening in the Washington Mercantile Building to hear re-

Discontinued Patterns of "OPEN STOCK" TABLE CHINA

At the following reductions for quick clearance.

"BLUE WILLOW" WARE,

20% to 33 1/3% Discount.

ENGLISH "SPODE" PORCELAIN,

33 1/3% to 50% Discount.

MADDOCK'S ENGLISH PORCELAIN,

30% to 60% Discount.

LIMOGES FRENCH CHINA,

25% to 50% Discount.

HAVILAND CHINA,

25% to 50% Discount.

AUSTRIAN CHINA,

33 1/3% to 50% Discount.

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